

## Message Text

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TAGS: SENV PINS PINT MA

SUBJECT: INQUIRY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN MADAGASCAR ON BEHALF  
AMERICAN CITIZENS

1. AMCITS ROBERT AND LINDA SUSSMAN (HE IS ZOOLOGIST, WHILE SHE IS SOCIOLOGIST), WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING IN MAURITIUS FOR SOME WEEKS, ARE PLANNING TO GO TO COMOROS JULY 22 AND THEN TO MADAGASCAR ABOUT AUGUST 1. THEY PLAN STAY ANTANANARIVO ABOUT THREE WEEKS. ROBERT WISHES TO PRESENT TO MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL BY WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, HIS EMPLOYER, TO ESTABLISH A WILDLIFE PRESERVE. HE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MADAGASCAR CHARGE IN WASHINGTON END OF MAY AND BELIEVES CHARGE SENT COPY OF PROPOSAL TO ANTANANARIVO. THEY HAVE VISAS. A COLLEAGUE, ALLISON RICHARD, PLANS JOIN THEM IN ANTANANARIVO, COMING FROM US, ABOUT AUGUST 5, IF PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD. LINDA PLANS NO WORK IN MADAGASCAR.

2. SUSSMANS REQUEST EMBASSY ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THIS IS GOOD TIME TO VISIT MADAGASCAR. IS GOVERNMENT PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS? ARE POLITICAL CONDITIONS SUCH THAT THEY COULD HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING? WOULD LATER BE BETTER? REQUEST ADVICE WE COULD PASS TO THEM.  
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